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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

CONNECTING CHIPS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-13 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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